

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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17th October 2025

SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery:

8.45am - 11.45am
12.30pm - 3.30pm

Wraparound:

7.45am - 8.45am
3.15pm - 4.30pm
3.15pm - 6.00pm

TERM DATES

Tues 2nd Sep - Fri 19th Dec

Half term:

Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct

Remaining PD Days:

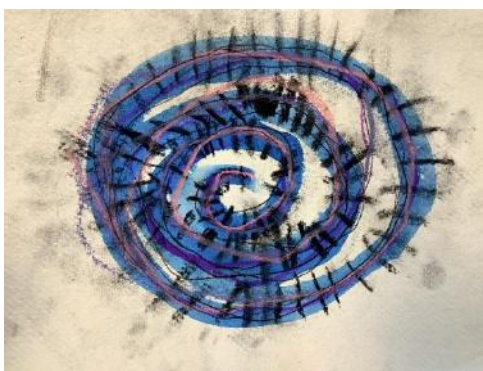
Fri 24th October
Mon 5th Jan
Mon 20th July
Tues 21st July

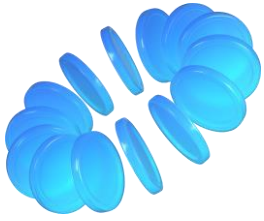
PE DAYS

Rec/Y1: Wed and Fri
Y1/2: Mon and Fri
Y3: Mon and Tues
Y4: Tues and Wed
Y5: Thurs and Fri
Y6: Tues and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

Just look at this beautiful artwork created in Mrs. Stonehouse's class this week! The children have continued their art project about spirals, using a variety of media and techniques!





TESCO stronger starts

Our application for funding to develop our Early Years Garden has been selected as a project for tokens in Tesco stores at Yarm/Egglescliffe, TS16 0PE and Ingleby Barwick Superstore, TS17 0WA. This will be from the first week in October until mid-January, so please vote for us!

Harvest Collection for Little Sprouts

Next week, we will be collecting non-perishable food products to help support Little Sprouts Charity: <https://sproutscommunityfoodcharity.org/>

This includes tinned items, like beans, tomatoes, vegetables, soups and meats. and fish. Also dried foods like pasta, rice, sauces and breakfast cereal.



Year 5 had fun investigating properties of materials, including which materials are magnetic!



Shoe Box Appeal - Each class is collecting for a Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, supporting children both abroad and we will also share some locally. Please send in any donations half term. £1 cash donations are also welcome to cover transport costs.

Donations by Wednesday 22nd October please!

Most Wanted Items

Ages 0-3

- Soft toys
- Board books / cloth books
- Teething toys / baby-safe rattles
- Baby hats, mittens, socks (new or handmade)
- Baby toiletries
- Plastic feeding spoon, soft bibs

Ages 4-8

- Colouring/sticker books
- Small toys or puzzles/Fun accessories
- Warm hats/gloves
- Sweet treats (including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)

Ages 9-12

- Stationery
- Toiletries
- Small games/toys
- Water bottles, keyrings
- Sweet treats (including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)
- Notebooks & pens

Teenagers

- Toiletries
- Warm socks/gloves
- Travel games/cards
- Tote bags or bottles

What NOT to include:

AVOID:

- Sharp objects, toy weapons, war-related toys
- Liquids, nail polish, makeup
- Used items or anything easily broken
- Photographs or personal contact details
- Loose sweets

	Collecting for.....
Nursery and Rec/Y1	Children aged 0-3 or 4-8
Y1/Y2 and Y3	Children aged 4-8 or 9-12
Y4, Y5 and Y6	Children aged 9-12 or teenagers



**Year 1/2 had a great
time at the Multi-sports Festival last week!**

LEVENDALE SCHOOL PTA
presents

Halloween disco

£2 ENTRY
ON THE DOOR

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025

YEARS 1, 2 & 3: 6PM-7PM (ENTRY STARTS AT 5:45PM)
YEARS 4, 5 & 6: 7.15PM-8.15PM

PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUMES

ADMISSION INCLUDES DRINK AND BISCUITS
GLOW PRODUCTS ON SALE FROM 50P

*Children are allowed to dress up but no face masks please!

In Art lessons, Year 4 have been exploring 'Still Life.' They have practised their composition skills by creating a scene. They then photographed it and used this to draw the main shapes. They will eventually paint their own Still Life scene.





Christmas

Wreath making workshop

*Come support your PTA and make your Christmas wreath with us.
Refreshments available. You're welcome to bring your own tipple!
£30 per person, payment required on booking.*

Thursday 20th and
Monday 24th
November 6-8pm

Levendale Primary
School, main hall.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know at Levendale@levendale.org.uk, if your child does something that makes you proud!



Izzy R in Y2	Won 'Player of the Party' at a football party – brilliant!
Noreen E in Y2	Completed Stage 6 in Piano – Fabulous!
Aoife P in Y2	Came 2 nd in races at skiing – Excellent!
Priya T in Y3	Competed in the London Gymnastics Festival and achieved a 1 st place medal – Superb!
Aria McC in Y6	Was commended for being brave at LE Performing Arts – Well done!
Oliver H in Y4	Complete Stage 5 Swimming and 25m -

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Silver Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 23.



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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Article 23

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Happy Birthday month to:

Nancy B, Theo B, Eleanor B, Henry B, Andrew C, Oscar C, Elizabeth C, Samuel D, Fatima E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Teddy H, Rory J, Harriett K, Edward L, Ethan L, Asa M-M, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Freddie S, Alexa S, Samuel Th, Jacob T



ATTENDANCE

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to Year 1/2 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	2
Y3	1
Y4	0
Y5	2
Y6	0

TEAM CAPTAINS

Our team captains count our team points each week and the winning team was Topaz!
Each term, the overall winners will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Bertie R	2
Topaz	Lillie N	2
Sapphire	Hannah S	0
Ruby	Aria McC	2



Lower Key stage 2	Layla M in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Sophia R in Y5

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive mind-set



Rec/Y1	Oliver C
Y1/2	Felix R
Y3	Matilda T-J
Y4	Arlo P
Y5	Olivia G
Y6	Samuel D



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Jacob D
Y1/2	Hannah B
Y3	Nancy B
Y4	Jessica F
Y5	Alexa S
Y6	Lillie N



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Roman H
Y1/2	Aoife P
Y3	Teddy H
Y4	Jenson P
Y5	Alex R
Y6	Henry B



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
20th-22nd October	Collecting non-perishable food for Harvest Festival and Christmas Shoe Box appeal
22/10/25	Reception parents invited to Harvest Festival 10am
W/C 20th October	Parents evenings
23/10/25	Non-uniform Day for donation to PTA
24/10/2025	PD Day - closed to children
w/b 27/10/25	Half Term
04/11/25	Halloween Disco
05/11/25	Bonfire-themed School Lunch – all welcome!
11/11/25	Friendship Week
11/11/25	Y4 Trip to Dorman Museum
13/11/25	Wear a touch of lilac - Donations appreciated towards a memorial bench for Mrs. Loughran
18/11/25	Y6 Class Assembly to parents 2.30pm
20/11/25	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie Night: 3.15-4.45pm
20/11 and 24/11	Christmas Wreath Making Parent workshops – see poster for details
25/11/25	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie Night 3.15 – 5.00pm
02/12/25	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Christmas Event
03/12/25	Reception children only Christmas Production to parents - 2.15pm
04/12/25	Year 4 Class Assembly for parents - Egyptian Dance 9.30am
05/12/25	Secret Santa Shop
08/12/25	Y1 to Y6: Carols at the Church 5.45 - 6.30pm
10/12/25	Christmas Family Night
11/12/25	All Y1s (from both classes) and Y2 Christmas Production to parents - 2pm and 5.30pm
w/b 15/12/25	Christmas Party Week